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July 7, 2004

Ref: 2592-22809

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A & Reservoir B,
CARLYSS FIELD
Calasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Mayne & Mertz, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Mayne & Mertz, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A and Reservoir B, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A and the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the HBY RA SUA and HBY RB SUA, Carlyss Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject s may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Zone in the Carlyss Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 8,530 feet and 9,156 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production

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Company - Jack E. Lawton No. 1 Well located in Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 11 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 7, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister, of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 81829, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties on attendance lists

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